

SAMUEL GOMPERS AGAIN
MADE CHIEF OF U. S. LABOR

Elected President of American Federation by Delegates at Denver, Gaining Heavy Majority Over President Lewis of Miners' Union.

RAILWAY UNIONS
SPLIT ON BALLOT

Miners Failed to Give Their Chief Expected Support.

Machinists and Carpenters Only Solid Votes for Lewis.

OVARION FOR 'GRAND OLD MAN'

Soon After Balloting Started Result Was Indicated.

Official Count, Gompers, 25,022; Lewis, 12,324.

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Samuel L. Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor today. The veteran American labor leader defeated John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, by a heavy majority. The official vote was, Gompers, 25,022; Lewis, 12,324.

The railroad organizations, which had been claimed almost solid by Lewis supporters, split their votes, the two largest unions—the electrical workers and the railway carmen—casting their entire vote to Gompers. Only two of the largest organizations cast a solid vote for Lewis—the Machinists' union and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. The miners' delegation split their vote, giving Gompers 1,596 and Lewis 2,132. President Lewis declining to vote the 533 votes held.

James Duncan was elected vice president by a practically unanimous vote. One vote was cast against him. The convention adjourned at 12:30 after the election of a second vice president, to meet again at 2 p. m. and to remain in continuous session until its work is completed.

Sentiment Too Strong. Lewis was unable to overcome the handicap of the strong sentimental hold which Gompers maintained on the labor movement by nearly two score years of administration.

The vote was taken amid dramatic scenes in the auditorium. The galleries were packed with supporters of both factions. The floor of the convention hall was crowded with spectators. Delegates applauded every vote as it was announced. It was the first time that Gompers has been re-elected since 1914, when he was defeated for the presidency by another miner. Gompers won the position back the next year, however.

Gompers' triumph was an endorsement by representatives of organized labor of America of his administration, and approval of his moving, cautious methods in practice to the swift, spectacular driving methods of Lewis.

Ovation for Gompers. Gompers was given a tremendous ovation as the vote was announced. The 71-year-old labor leader could scarcely control his emotions. As delegation after delegation came to the front for the "grand old man of labor," it was easily seen by delegates that he would win and they cheered each vote as it was cast for him.

When the vote was announced, there was a tremendous cheer from the floor and delegates called for Gompers. With a shout, he stood up to start his speech. He said: "Whatever favor has come to me in previous elections, I took it simply as a call to duty. There was little if any gratification in it. The source of my gratification is not in the fact that I defeated Delegate Lewis."

"The source of gratification to me in this case comes from the fact that a newspaper, mis-slinging machine cannot control the American labor movement."

"My election will bring no comfort to Gary or to his friends. The voice of labor will interpret and present as it can, come what may. I speak in no minor key, whether it be to a Gary, a president, or any of all the newspapers."

When Gompers had completed his speech, Lewis rose to his place in the rear of the hall. Lewis said there was no ill feeling or rancor in his mind.

Active in War Work. The history of Samuel Gompers is largely a history of organized labor. Since 1881, with the exception of one term, he has been president of the American Federation of Labor, which he was largely instrumental in organizing.

Friends of the labor leader say he is the most active man in the United States despite his 71 years. He traveled an average of 100 miles a day during 1920, one trip being made by airplane to keep an engagement.

Hardly a meal is eaten without a conference going on simultaneously, and at times he has dictated statements as he ate. During the past year he has written over a hundred and fifty pamphlets. Another book is in the hands of his publishers.

Throughout the war he was active in preventing strikes and assuring labor co-operation in war work. Twice he visited Europe making speeches in behalf of the war and participating in the peace conference. The slogan, "No peace without victory," is credited to Mr. Gompers. He was chairman of the labor committee of the national council of defense during the war, president of the American alliance for

The WEATHER
NEW

FORECAST FOR KANSAS.
Fair in the west and central portions, probably showers in the extreme eastern portions tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

MORE OF SAME BRAND

Fair in West and Central Portions, Showers in Eastern Part of State.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.
7 o'clock.....68 10 o'clock.....72
8 o'clock.....69 11 o'clock.....73
9 o'clock.....69 12 o'clock.....75

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Temperatures above normal. Partly cloudy and scattered thunder showers.

"More of the same," is the prospect for eastern Kansas during the next twenty-four hours. While the western half of the state has had no rain for nearly a week, and is bathed in sunshine today, eastern Kansas is due for more chilly damp weather. Rain was general over the eastern and central portion of the state Friday night, but light rains were generally reported.

Topeka got 1.5 inch during Friday and Friday night; Holton, 1.88 inches; St. Joseph, .92 inch, and Kansas City, .66 inch. The "flare back" from the Gulf storm is moving eastward more slowly than had been anticipated, keeping eastern Kansas under its influence today. It is possible that Topeka will have a little sunshine Sunday afternoon.

The temperatures in Topeka during the past twenty-four hours averaged 5 degrees below normal, the highest

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SOVIET RULE'S UP

American Socialists to Decide on International Finally.

Detroit Convention Leaders Indicate Opposition.

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—The question of joining the third international of Moscow is the big issue before the annual national convention of the Socialist party convention which opened here this morning.

Its endorsement, however, is unlikely as an overwhelming majority of the delegates are opposed to the move.

Chicagoan, who won national prominence last year for his role in the Detroit assembly, were among the first arrivals.

"We are going to settle once and for all whether the American Socialists shall run their party in an American way," said Orr this morning, in speaking of the fight before the delegates.

Prediction that the communist element might break away from the national party as a result of disagreement over this issue was made by Solomon.

AMERICAN WINS GOLF TITLE

Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, Beats Britisher in Play-Off at St. Andrews.

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 25.—America won the British open championship—the classic of the golf world—here today. Jock Hutchison, Chicago professional, defeated Wethered, Oxford amateur, in the 36-hole playoff.

Hutchison was nine strokes up on Wethered, British amateur, when he completed the first nine holes of their afternoon round today in the playoff for the British open golf championship.

Hutchison's score for the 27 holes of their 36-hole match was 107, compared with 115 for Wethered. The Chicagoan's first nine holes in the afternoon round was made with the record breaking mark of 33 strokes. Wethered took 39.

Score for the first half of the afternoon round—Orr, 43; Hutchison, 45; 43-43-33; total 107. Wethered, 45; 44-44-39; total 115.

The score for the last nine holes was: In Hutchison, 45, 45, 45, 45, 45-43, total, 159; Wethered, 44, 47, 47, 44-43-43, total, 159.

BOX TO HELP VETERANS.

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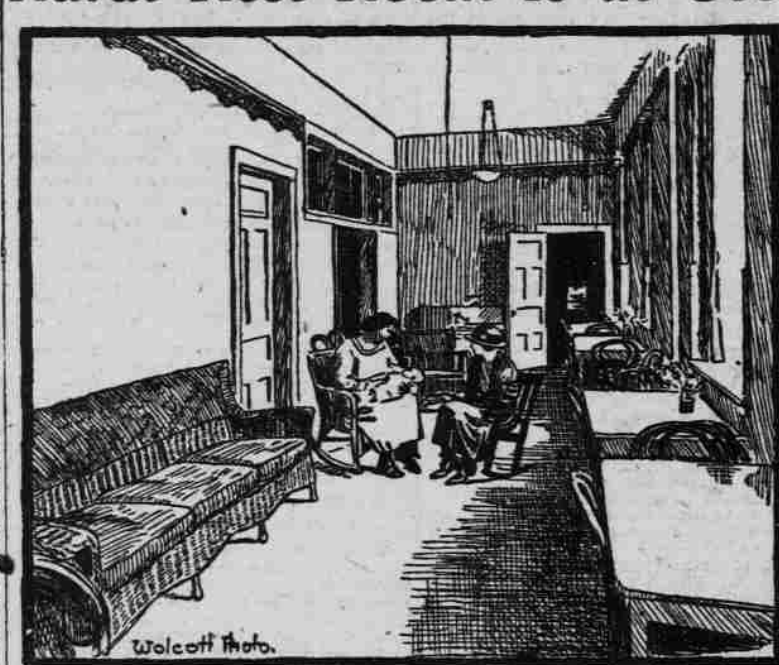
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Rural Rest Room Is in Use



Some Views of Topeka's New Rural Rest Rooms.

The pictures which accompany this article are views of the rural rest rooms opened last Saturday at the city auditorium for the use of farmers' wives who come to Topeka to shop.

The rooms were fitted up and supported jointly by Shawnee county, represented by the county commissioners, and the Topeka Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped later to have a governing board composed entirely of women. Miss Louise Krigbaum, formerly of the Shawnee county farm bureau, is matron in charge.

Interior Is Decorated.

The picture in the cut is that of the large room on the south side of the main entrance to the auditorium. The woodwork has been painted with white enamel, and four white enameled tables each seating four persons are placed along one side of the room.

The walls are papered in a soft gray tone with a tasteful border at the top, and the windows have white curtains with blue overdraperies. Settees, easy chairs and a writing desk of the best Karpen type were donated by the Topeka Merchants' association. A piano, and there is a gas range on which Miss Krigbaum will make coffee, tea or other refreshments. The room is also furnished with the latter by Pick Smith, the well known magazine subscription agent who lives at Skomont hospital. Hanging electrolights of the indirect lighting type are provided.

The Topeka rural rest rooms are to be widely advertised on the large bill boards that the Topeka Merchants' association will erect over north-eastern Kansas.

WHEAT RATE CONFERENCE

Governor Allen and Chairman Reed Discuss Railway Problems.

Governor Allen and Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the state public utilities commission, were in lengthy conference today regarding further action by the state in the wheat freight rate issue. The question who live at Skomont hospital. Hanging electrolights of the indirect lighting type are provided.

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Columbus All Wrought Up

But Not Over Howat Trial

Citizens Are in Frenzy of Excitement Over Changed Date for Weekly Band Concert—City Officials Will Allow No Big Labor Demonstrations.

Columbus, Kan., June 25.—The trial of Alexander Howat and August Dorcy, Kansas Miners' union officials, for criminal violation of the industrial court law in calling a strike, is now only a few hours away. Columbus is much wrought up.

But it is not over the coming trial of the planned mobilization in Columbus, of several thousand members of labor unions for a demonstration in favor of Howat. The question that disturbs the town is whether the weekly band concert shall be given on Saturday night as in the past or shall be given on some other night of the week.

As to the trial and demonstration, Columbus is not worrying at all, not yet. In outside newspaper reports Columbus has read about big demonstration and that is about all that Columbus knows about it.

No request has been made of the city for the use of the park for a big barbecue which has been announced. City officials, however, emphatically stated that there will be no barbecue in the park. The city government has taken cognizance of the situation that is promised and has named half a dozen extra police officers for duty next week.

The court room where the trial is to be held before Judge Frank W. Boss of the Cherokee county district court will seat 150, a count has shown. Court officials announce that there is to be no jam of spectators allowed. When the room is filled, the doors will be closed.

There seems to be no possibility that a jury will be obtained Monday. There are twenty-four men on the jury panel. The defense has twelve charges. The fact that there are two defendants.

RESPOND TO CALL

Kansas Union Men Plan Trip to Columbus Monday.

State Secretary Says Enormous Crowd Will Be There.

WORD GOES TO 800 LOCALS

To Hear Charges Against Head of Miners' Union.

Presiding Judge of Industrial Court Called as Witness.

Responses from the call sent out by W. E. Freeman, president of the Kansas State Federation of Labor, for a rally of union men from all parts of the state at Columbus, Kan., next Monday, indicate there will be an enormous crowd there, W. M. Howe, state secretary, reports. The event is to be a tribute to Alexander Howat and August Dorcy, president and vice president of the Kansas miners, who are to be placed on trial at Columbus, Monday, on the charge of violating the state industrial court law by calling a strike of miners in Cherokee county.

Call to 800 Locals.

"The call went out to about 800 locals in the state, and responses indicate that many of them will send delegations," said Secretary Howe. "As to the exact number that plan to go, we have no way of telling at this time. A committee of Cherokee and Crawford county men have charge of the preparations and are making adequate plans for entertaining the crowd, it being conceded that only comparatively a few will be able to attend the trial because of the limited capacity of the court room. A feature of the day's program will be a barbecue."

Miners' union officials have announced intentions to carry out the custom of calling a strike of the coal fields on Monday, it being customary to lay off when a union official is on trial. Thousands of the miners are expected to go to Columbus and there are approximately 12,000 at work in the southeast Kansas field.

Judge Huggins to Testify.

There is considerable speculation on part of the state officials named on the list of witnesses given out by the legal department of the Miners' union at Pittsburgh as to what they will be expected to testify. Judge Huggins, who is to be tried under provision of the industrial court, and heading the list of witnesses named, is the one who is expected to testify.

Howat wants me as a witness, said Judge Huggins, and this morning was given breakfast by the Salvation Army and by a hastily formed organization of citizens. During the night the men of the city, except a few who remained.

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